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The Seventy-Ninth Annual Session

of the

Woman's Baptist Home and Foreign

Missionary Convention of

North Carolina

Auxiliary To The

General Baptist State Convention, Inc.

AUGUST 13-16, 1963

Mrs. Berthenia D. Horne, President

First Baptist Church

Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dr. David R. Hedgley, Pastor

PROGRAM

THEME: WE'VE A MESSAGE TO GIVE...

I John 1:5

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1963

9:30 A.M. Registration and Report of Messengers

10:00 A.M. Executive Board Meeting, Mrs. Rosalie F. Wyatt, Chairman, Presiding

REPORT OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS:

Executive and General Board

Mrs. C. W. Nesby

Executive Secretary

Mrs. E. S. Alston

Special Workers' Report Period

Mrs. Florence Carter

Mrs. Queen E. Roundtree

Mrs. Bernice Pouny

2:45-4:00 Awarding of Banners—Pink and Blue Ribbons

by Mrs. A. B. Johnson

Appointment of Committees

5:00 P.M. Dinner

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State Baptist Sunday School

Convention

(90th Annual Session)

And

State Baptist Training Union

Convention

(63rd Annual Session)

To Be Held With The

St. John Baptist Church

New Bern, North Carolina

August 6-8, 1963

THEME

"ACHIEVING THE LARGER STEWARDSHIP THROUGH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION"

Biblical Motto:

"... Unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required..."

(Luke 12:48)

DEVOTIONAL THEME: "STEWARDS OF..."

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1963

10:00 A.M. Enrollment of Messengers

2:30 P.M. The Opening Assembly

E. M. Butler, Presiding

The Devotion

"STEWARDS OF PERSONALITY"

Devotional Leader Clyde Johnson

Bartell Lane, Presiding

3:00 P.M. Theme Address T. R. Speight

3:30-4:30 CLASS PERIOD

1. CHURCH SCHOOL

"The Superintendent Faces His Task"

Instructor, E. Burns Turner

"Why Should I Teach?"

Instructor, Mrs. Beatrice Underwood

2. BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

"The Larger Stewardship"

Instructor, James Raye

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THE BAPTIST INFORMER

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THE PRESIDENT SPEAKS



DR. R. M. PITTS

Allow me to again express deep appreciation for your response to the appeal made at our One Day Session. This appeal has been followed up by mail and personal contact with good results. Yet, we are a long way from where we are to go.

I am aware of the Revival Season being upon us and the many imposing demands being made upon our time and energy. It goes without saying we are busy.

But let us not get so busy that we forget and neglect the Causes of our great Convention. Summer like

winter, our work suffers because many fail to send funds to operate our work.

Now a word about our coming convention. As you know we will meet in Charlotte, the Queen City of the two Carolinas. We have heard, in recent weeks, many good things from Charlotte and I am eagerly looking forward to this session.

The great, historic St. Paul Baptist Church will be our host church, pastored by Dr. J. F. Wertz, Chairman of our Executive Board.

My appeal is simply this, "Help me Somebody." Come to Charlotte! Pastors, laymen, women, young people and all who are a part of the Baptist family. Let us make our Convention real and meaningful. Be a part of the total program.

Not only come, but bring some money. This can be a banner year but it all depends on you.

From the office of the Executive Secretary comes this letter:

Dear Fellow Pastor:

One of the most significant things which came out

of the last Annual Session of the N. C. Council of Churches was the adoption of a resolution to employ a full time man to promote interracial cooperation throughout the entire state among all denominations. This is good and the minority races in the state will be given a substantial advance in human dignity. However, this program will have to receive the financial support that is necessary to make it a success. Feeling that every pastor in our convention would be cooperatively in favor of this wonderful effort to advance the Kingdom, we stated in the Council that our convention could be counted on to carry its share of the financial responsibility. We can very easily raise \$1,000 for this cause if 200 of our churches will give at least \$5.00 each. While we are praying for equal rights, opportunities and respect, we must also work for these priceless heritages which God has ordained for all men everywhere.

So, in short, if you and your congregation are in earnest and want to do what you can to push forward our endeavors for human dignity, please have your church to send at least \$5.00 at once. We hope to close this special appeal and raise \$1,000 within the next thirty days. Please make check to:

General Baptist Convention, Dr. O. L. Sherrill
Executive Secretary, 603 S. Wilmington St.,
Raleigh, N. C.

Please say on the check that it is for N. C. Council of Churches' Special Project.

Thanking you for your Christ-like cooperation and response, we are

David R. Hedgley, Chairman, Budget Comm.
O. L. Sherrill, Executive Secretary
R. M. Pitts, President

We encourage the following Oratorical contests prior to the State BTU Contest—a local church Oratorical contest, Countywide or District BTU Oratorical Contest.

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

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TUESDAY EVENING**STATE MISSIONS NIGHT**

- 7:45 P.M. Welcome Program Local
Response to Welcome
Mrs. Grettie S. Martin
Presentations
- 8:40 P.M. Music First Baptist Church Choir
Dr. James A. Dillard, Director
Dr. David R. Hedgley, Pastor
Annual Convention Sermon—The Rev.
William Tyree, Jr., Pastor, First
Baptist Church, Norfolk, Virginia
Music Choir
Offering For State Missions
Mrs. Lucy Dunston,
Mrs. M. B. Lessane, Mrs. Mozelle
Warren and the Reverend H. W. Wiley
Announcements
Benediction
The Reverend William Tyree, Jr.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1963

- Mrs. A. B. Byrd, First Vice President,
Presiding
- 6:00 A.M. Quiet Morning Worship
Mrs. Annie L. Filmore, Leader
Mrs. Lula Dunbar, Mrs. Naomi Watts
- 6:45 A.M. Breakfast
- 8:00 A.M. Meditation Mrs. Sara H. Black,
Mrs. Emma Scott, Mrs. Marie Knox
- 8:30-9:45 Class Period—Training In Adult Lead-
ership—Dr. Ellen S. Alston
- 10:00 A.M. Procession Convention Choir
Mrs. Clara N. Hayes, Directress
Mrs. Lendora L. Brown, Associate
Directress
Invocation The Rev. J. A. Stewart,
Durham, N. C.
Music Convention Choir
Presentation of Dr. and Mrs. David R.
Hedgley
Greetings:—
The General Baptist State Conven-
tion
Dr. R. M. Pitts, President
"THE BAPTIST INFORMER"
The Reverend Coleman W. Kerry,
Editor
Presentation of Auxiliary Presi-
dents (parent body)
Dr. O. L. Sherrill, Executive Secre-
tary, General Baptist Convention
Music
Response
Interracial Cooperation
Dr. W. R. Grigg, Secretary
Department of Interracial Coopera-

tion, Baptist State Convention
Recognition of Visitors
Mrs. Sarah Black
Mrs. Jimmie Abernathy
Appointment of Committees
Lunch

12:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**JUNIOR—YOUNG PEOPLE'S SESSION**

- 2:00 P.M. Devotion
The Junior-Young People's Depart-
ment
- 2:10 P.M. Greetings from the Woman's Baptist
Home and Foreign Missionary
Convention of North Carolina
Mrs. Thelma Horton
Response
Introduction of President
President's Message
Miss Ethel Delores McGrier
Music
Junior-Young People's Forward Look
for 1964—Mrs. L. E. McGrier State
Supervisor, Junior-Young People's
Department
Music

SENIOR SESSION

- 3:15 P.M. Greetings. The Reverend T. H. Brooks,
Superintendent, the Colored Or-
phanage of N. C., Oxford, N. C.
Improving Church Music
Mrs. Kenneth R. Williams
Winston-Salem State College
Memorial Service
Mrs. Lillian Pittman.... (10 minutes)
Appointment of Committees and Com-
mittee Meetings
- 5:00 P.M. Supper

WEDNESDAY EVENING**FOREIGN MISSIONS NIGHT**

- 7:00 P.M. Devotions
Miss Minnie C. Lyon, Mrs. Mamie Sin-
gletary, Mrs. Odelle Barnes, Mrs.
Carrie Bryant, Mrs. Victoria Bur-
gess
- 7:45 P.M. Music
Goler Metropolitan AMEZ Church
Dr. A. L. Cromwell, Director
Dr. John H. Miller, Pastor
Presentation of Speaker
Music Choir
Address
Dr. Susie C. Holly, First Vice Presi-
dent, National Baptist Woman's
Auxiliary, U.S.A., Inc.
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Response Mrs. Rosalie Wyatt,
Chairman of Executive Board
Music Choir
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BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

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- 8:45 P.M. Sermon....Dr. Paul H. Johnson, Pastor
Martin Street Baptist Church,
Raleigh, North Carolina
Music Choir
Foreign Missions Offering
Mrs. Victoria Burgess, Mrs. Cornelia
Masten, Mrs. Annie Filmore, Mrs.
Mary P. Brice, Mrs. Pearl Cooper
Announcements
Benediction Dr. Paul H. Johnson

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1963**SHAW HOUR**

- 6:00 A.M. Quiet Morning Worship
Mrs. Annie L. Filmore, Leader. Mrs.
Fannie Reaves, Mrs. Mary Kizer,
Mrs. Marie Floyd, Mrs. Maggie M.
White
6:45 A.M. Breakfast
8:00 A.M. Devotion Mrs. Annie W. Johnson,
Mrs. Corine Cabiness, Mrs. A. J. Ryans
8:30 A.M. Class Period
10:00 A.M. SHAW HOUR
Music Convention Choir
Address Dr. Nelson H. Harris,
Interim President Shaw University,
Raleigh, North Carolina
Music Choir
Report "Miss Shaw Contest"
Junior-Young People's Department
Special Offering. Mrs. Maxwell Grier,
Mrs. Lucille Rogers, Mrs. Nonie John-
son, Dr. J. W. White
Music Convention Choir
11:45 A.M. Sermon Dr. J. J. Johnson, Pastor
First Baptist Church, Fairmont, N. C.
Music Convention Choir
Announcements
Committee Reports
12:30 A.M. Lunch

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

- 2:00 P.M. Devotional Theme
Miss M. A. Williams and Mrs. Corne-
lia Masten
2:30 P.M. "Living Our Love"
Mrs. A. L. Parker, President
Woman's Baptist Missionary Union of
North Carolina
Music Convention Choir
3:00 P.M. Panel of International Students
Moderator Mrs. W. K. McGee,
Former WMU President
Music Choir
Committee Reports
Announcements
5:00 P.M. Dinner

THURSDAY EVENING**OUR HUMAN RELATIONS TODAY**

- 7:00 P.M. Skit by the Bladen County Juniors
7:45 P.M. Music
St. Paul Methodist Church Choir
Mr. Dan W. Andrews, Jr., Director
The Reverend L. M. Mayfield, Pastor
Address
Mr. Kelly M. Alexander, President
North Carolina State Conference of
NAACP Branches
Special Offering
Mrs. Vera Slade, Mrs. J. A. Little, The
Reverend Charles Ward, The Rever-
end W. E. Banks
Music Choir
Sermon
The Reverend Lorenza Lynch, Pastor
Providence Baptist Church, Greens-
boro, N. C.
Music Choir
Announcements
Benediction The Reverend Lynch

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 1963

- 6:00 A.M. Executive Board Meeting
(Smith Chapel)
Quiet Morning Worship
Mrs. A. L. Filmore, Mrs. Leona Dal-
ton, Miss Gussie Friday
6:45 A.M. Breakfast
8:00 A.M. Devotion Mrs. Harriett S. Jones,
Mrs. Maude M. Brown, Mrs. Ruth
Giles, Mrs. Beatrice Edwards, Mrs.
Nora Saunders
8:15 A.M. Class Period..Presentation of Awards
COMMITTEE REPORTS
Lott Carey Convention
National Baptist Convention, U. S.
A., Inc.
REPORT OF
YEAR-ROUND COMMITTEES:
SHAW UNIVERSITY
Mrs. Irene V. Yeates, Mrs. Lucille
Rogers
STATE MISSIONS
Mrs. Elvira C. Guy, Mrs. Carrie
L. Gilmer (West)
Miss C. E. Fennell, Mrs. Etta Mc-
Laughlin (East)
FOREIGN MISSIONS
Mrs. Cornelia P. Masten, Mrs.
Annie L. Filmore
OXFORD ORPHANAGE
Mrs. Maude W. Lassiter, Mrs.
Minnie B. Cherry
MINISTERS WIVES
Mrs. W. F. Elliott, Mrs. D. F.
Moore
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Greetings, Sisters, in the name of the Lord Jesus. The program for our 1963 Session is presented here for you to see. There is just nothing more to say but come to Winston, for the session of sessions of our Women's Convention.

If you feelings are like mine, you can hardly wait for the time to arrive. We are eagerly looking forward to your fellowship and anxiously anticipating a great time in the Lord.

It is not possible to thank you enough for the support you have given our work. Every area shows progress. Many of our districts have reached an all time high in every way. Sisters, this should inspire us to accept greater responsibilities in kingdom building.

As the time approaches for our Convention, let us pray much that all we do and plan will be for the glory of God.

Looking to see you in Winston-Salem, in August,

Your President,
Mrs. M. A. Horne

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

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"THE MISSIONARY HELPER"

Mrs. Connie G. Saunders, Mrs.

Essie M. Wilson

Mrs. Fannie L. Reaves, Mrs. Inez Wray

REPORT AND RECOGNITION OF SELF-DENIAL OFFERING

Mrs. Prudence L. Johnson and Committee

FINANCE REPORT

Mrs. A. B. Johnson and Committee

Report of all Committees

Acknowledgements

Silent Meditation

Closing Prayer Dr. Hedgley

12 Noon

Convention Hymn

"A Charge To Keep I Have."

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 6-8—State Sunday School and BTU Convention, St. John, New Bern

August 13-16—Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Convention, First, Winston-Salem

August 27-30—Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention, New York City

September 3-8—National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio

October 28-31—Annual Session of GBSC and Laymen's League, St. Paul, Charlotte

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

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3. VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL Workshop

Leader, Miss Miriam Ricks

ASSEMBLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

EVENING SESSION

E. M. Butler, Presiding

The Devotion

7:15 P.M.

"STEWARDS OF TALENT"

Devotional Leader Clyde Johnson

7:30 P.M.

The Program of Welcome

Host Church

Response Melvin Tunstall

8:15 P.M.

The Annual Sermon Isaac Horton

OFFERING FOR STATE MISSIONS

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

ADJOURNMENT

WEDNESDAY' AUGUST 7

6:30-7:30 A.M. CLASS PERIOD

(Breakfast)

C. C. Paschall, Presiding

9:00 A.M.

The Devotion

"STEWARDS OF TIME"

Devotional Leader Clyde Johnson

9:00 A.M.

CLASS PERIOD

10:15 A.M.

The Annual Address E. M. Butler

11:15 A.M.

The Business Session

12:00 Noon

The Convention Sermon.....D. L. Epting

ADJOURNMENT

1:45 P.M.

The Devotion

"STEWARDS OF OPPORTUNITY"

Devotional Leader Clyde Johnson

DISTRICT PRESIDENT HOUR

2:00 P.M.

DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL

CONVENTIONS

Theme: "Greater Unity Between the District Sunday School Conventions and the Churches"

Moderator, J. A. McAllister

Discussion Leaders, District Presidents

2. DISTRICT BAPTIST TRAINING UNION CONVENTIONS

Theme: "Greater Unity Between the District Baptist Training Union Conventions and the Churches"

Moderator, Miss Cornelia Fennell

Discussion Leaders, District Presidents

4:00 P.M.

Greetings R. M. Pitts

4:15 P.M.

THE FEATURED ADDRESS

F. B. McKissick

ADJOURNMENT

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION NIGHT

J. L. Lassiter, Presiding

7:15 P.M.

The Devotion

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

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"STEWARDS OF INFLUENCE"

Devotional Leader Clyde Johnson

7:30 P.M. THE SINGSPIRATION

Director Mrs. J. Young Mims

Pianist Mrs. Eddy Fogle

7:45 P.M. The Annual Address J. T. Hawkins

8:30 P.M. The Educational Sermon... A. D. Logan
OFFERING FOR SHAW UNIVERSITY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

6:30-7:30 A.M. CLASS PERIOD

(Breakfast)

9:00 A.M. The Devotion

"STEWARDS OF MATERIAL POSSESSIONS"

Devotional Leader Clyde Johnson

9:15 A.M. THE JAMES F. WERTZ ORATORICAL CONTEST

Director Mrs. Lillian Pittman

10:45 A.M. Remarks Dr. Nelson H. Harris

11:00 A.M. REPORTS

Classes Messengers to the

National Sunday School and BTU

Congress Committees

The Business Session

The Closing Prayer Host Pastor

ADJOURNMENT

FEES

BREAKFAST	\$.75
DINNER	1.25
SUPPER	1.00
ROOM PER NIGHT	
Double	1.00
Single	2.00

REPRESENTATION

Badges	1.00
Sunday School Convention	1.50
(For each Sunday School)	
Baptist Training Union Convention	1.00
(For each BTU)	
Sunday Schools	5.00-up
("As God Has Prospered You")	
Baptist Training Unions	2.00-up
("As God Has Prospered You")	

HELP PROMOTE A STRONGER PROGRAM OF
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BY GIVING LIB-
ERALLY, GIVING SYSTEMATICALLY,
AND GIVING REGULARLY TO
STATE MISSIONS.

The Sunday School and BTU Convention will meet August 6-8, 1963 with the St. John Baptist Church, New Bern, N. C., Reverend John T. Parks, Pastor.

Junior-Young People's Department of the Woman's Baptist Home And Foreign Missionary Convention Of North Carolina

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1963

9:30 A.M. Registration

2:00- 3:00 P.M. Awarding of Banners and Ribbons...Miss Barbara Montgomery

3:00 P.M. Meeting of the Advisory Council, Junior Officers of the Junior Young People's Department

Pre-Session of Junior-Young People
Junior Young People's President in charge

8:00 P.M. Follow Senior Program
First Baptist Church, Winston-Salem,
North Carolina

Dr. David R. Hedgley, Pastor

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1963

Theme: "We've a Message to Give - 1 John 1:5"

8:00 A.M. Worship Local Juniors

Miss Marchesa Newland Presiding

Greetings Miss Andrea L. Mickles

First Baptist Church

Greetings Forsyth Junior Union

Miss Daisy Duncan

Response Miss Marilyn Caldwell

Charlotte, N. C.

Expressions Junior Young People's

Delegates and Supervisors

Conference Period Miss Eva. L.

Merritt, Mrs. L. E. McGrier, State

Supervisors

Discussion Junior Leader

Miss Pressie Mae Norman, Charlotte,

N. C., Junior Supervisor

"The Missionary Helper" Miss

Lucie Wortham, Warrenton, N. C.,

Junior Leader

11:00 A.M. Follow Senior Convention Program

Address.....Mrs. Berthenia D. Horne,

President, Senior Convention

12:30 P.M. Lunch

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Miss Joan Murray, Presiding

Winston-Salem, North Carolina

2:00 P.M. Devotions...Mount Zion Baptist Church,

Winston-Salem, N. C.

Greetings Miss Eva Merritt,

Associate State Junior Supervisor

Greetings Mrs. Thelma Horton,

Woman's Baptist Home and Foreign

Missionary Convention of North

Carolina

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JUNIOR-YOUNG PEOPLE

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Response Miss Jackuline Jones,
Lexington, N. C.Presentation of President
Mr. Leon Mozelle, Rocky Mount, N. C.Junior-Young People's President Mes-
sage Miss Ethel Delores McGrier
Warrenton, N. C.

Music

Junior-Young People's Forward Look
For 1964Mrs. L. E. McGrier, State Supervi-
sor, Junior-Young People's De-
partment3:15 P.M. Miss Ethel Delores McGrier, Presid-
ing

Inspirational Message Miss Linda

Powell, First Vice President, Junior
Appointment of Committees

Announcements

5:00 P.M. Supper

WEDNESDAY EVENING7:00 P.M. Devotions Junior-Young People's
Department**"Shaw Contest"**8:45 P.M. Follow Senior Convention Program
Address Dr. Susie C. Holly,
First Vice President, National Bap-
tist Woman's Auxiliary U.S.A., Inc.
Fort Lauderdale, Florida**THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1963**8:00 A.M. Worship Vance County—Warren
Junior-Young People
Miss M. C. Williams in Charge
Business Session
Miss Ethel Delores McGrier, Presiding
Eunice Youngblood Memorial Fund
Mrs. R. Mae Grier

10:00 A.M. Follow Senior Convention Program

SHAW HOURReport of "Shaw Contest" and Crown-
ing of Winner"

12:30 P.M. Lunch

THURSDAY AFTERNOON2:00 P.M. Devotions Durham County Juniors
Mrs. Lydia Van Hook in Charge
MusicPanel Discussions: "Youths' Challeng-
ing Message" (In the Light of To-days
Social Order)Miss Cloyce Lassiter, Durham.
North Carolina Miss Howa Ly-
ons, Liberia, AfricaMiss Melvise Scott, Raleigh, North
CarolinaCommittee Report
Announcements

5:00 P.M. Dinner

THURSDAY EVENING7:00 P.M. First Baptist Church
Winston-Salem, N. C.Skit Bladen County Juniors
Mrs. Bernice Faulk in charge

7:45 P.M. Follow Senior Convention Program

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 19638:00 A.M. Worship Wake County Juniors
Final Message....Miss Minnie C. Lyon,
Returned Missionary to Africa
Closing Remarks...Junior Supervisors
Final Committee Reports

Friendship Circle and Closing Prayer

11:00 A.M. Follow Senior Convention Program

**CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED THROUGH THE EXECU-
TIVE OFFICE—GENERAL BAPTIST STATE CONVEN-
TION DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1963.**

Foreign Missions	\$ 599.56
Shaw University	844.76
Scholarship	57.34
Oxford Orphanage	84.79

STATE MISSIONS:

Designated—Unified	1,365.02
Baptist State Convention	250.00
Building Fund	10.44
Baptist Informer	145.45
Designated Gifts	148.98
GRAND TOTAL	\$3,506.34

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JAMES F. WERTZ ORATORICAL CONTEST

Each year, young people are encouraged to enter the James F. Wertz Oratorical Contest, sponsored as a part of the Sunday School and BTU Convention. This is not only an opportunity, but a privilege.

Churches, Associations and District Conventions can do much to encourage and inspire young people to take advantage of this opportunity.

Local church contests, associational contests, county-wide contests, district contests etc., should precede the state contest and the winners of the aforementioned contests would compete at the state level. This would not only make it interesting but challenging as well.

1963 JAMES F. WERTZ BTU ORATORICAL CONTEST

Subject and rules for the 1963 James F. Wertz BTU Oratorical Contest
Subjects to be used are:

"THE LIVING CHURCH IN THE SPACE AGE"
"STRENGTHENING OUR BELIEFS IN THE CHURCH"

"NEW TASK FOR MISSIONS IN TODAY'S WORLD"

"OUR NEGRO BAPTIST HERITAGE IN NORTH CAROLINA"

"CITIZENSHIP AND CHRISTIAN RESPONSIBILITY"

"MY CHURCH AND I"

"THE FAMILY ALTAR AND THE HOME"

Rules for the Contest:

1. Each contestant will choose one of the subjects listed above.
2. Each contestant must compose his own speech. It is permissible to quote from materials gathered from any source, but proper credit must be given for quoted material.

3. Each contestant will have six minutes.
4. Each contestant must learn his own speech. Reading from a paper is not permissible.
5. Each contestant will be judged on content, composition, and delivery. Content will count 25% Composition 25%, and Delivery 50%, for a possible total score of 100%.
6. The two top winners will receive scholarships to Shaw University, cash prizes if they do not wish to attend Shaw University.
7. Contestants must be certified by a local BTU Director. The contest is open to high school graduates, and college freshmen who are active BTU members.

AMONG THE BRETHREN

Reverend N. E. Kerry, Mt. Moriah, Belmont, represented North Carolina well at the National Congress, which met in Birmingham last month. Word is out, Brother Norman swayed the assembly.

The Editor has received several letters regarding vacant churches. Brethren send in the names and persons to be contacted and we'll gladly publish them. Thanks.

Brother W. R. Grigg, champion of the Christian cause, is on the go, speaking, meeting and knocking on doors heretofore closed to race groups. Congratulations on a job well done. Brother Grigg can preach too, invite him.

Dr. T. E. Huntley, pastor Central Baptist, St. Louis and author of "As I Saw It", and several other books, has come out with "Huntley's Manual for Every Baptist." The Informer will present an appraisal in the August Issue.

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